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1. Toward the end of September or in the first part of October 1950, the 39 Infantry Regiment left Nevrokop. It is believed that part (undetermined) of said Regiment is now stationed in Pernik and part in Breznik. It is also believed that an unidentified armored unit is to be stationed in Nevrokop in the near future.
2. A military road along the bed of the Rodopska Bistritsa river, in the immediate vicinity of Satovcha, has been under construction for the past two years. This road is intended to join with the road to Velingrad. The road-bed is now ready and bridges are under construction. The road is to be completed during 1951.
3. In the area of Musomishte (sic) one thousand dekars of land was expropriated for an airfield. A group of about one hundred air corps personnel and specialists are stationed there to direct the work. Labor is provided by the local population.
4. The border area in the vicinity of Libyahovo is being fortified against border crossings. The local population is forced to work in clearing a strip of land from trees and bushes, preparatory to mining it.

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